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SUBJECT:8TH AND 9TH INTERNATIONAL REMOTE SENSING WORKSHOPS,
EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, MAY AND
SEPTEMBER 1977

1. IN RESPONSE TO CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE NATURE OF
REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY AND ITS USE IN THE INVENTORY
AND ASSESSMENT OF EARTH RESOURCES, TWO SPECIAL REMOTE
SENSING WORKSHOPS FOR NON-U.S. SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, AND
MANAGERS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AT
THE EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA DURING
1977.

2. BECAUSE THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE INTRODUCTORY IN NATURE
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AND WILL NOT DWELL ON ADVANCED THEORETICAL CONCEPTS OR

COMPUTER-AIDED IMAGE ANALYSIS, THEY WILL NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR PERSONS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN REMOTE SENSING OR THOSE WHO DESIRE ADVANCED TRAINING IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS. USE OF LANDSAT IMAGERY WILL BE EMPHASIZED HOWEVER PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO WORK WITH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, INFRARED THERMAL IMAGERY, AND RADAR IMAGERY. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON INTRA-AND-INTER-DISCIPLINARY USES OF THESE DATA.

3. COURSE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 8TH WORKSHOP - MAY 2 - MAY 27, 1977
- 9TH WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 7, 1977

DETAILS CONCERNING WORKSHOP COST, COURSE OUTLINE, AND APPLICATION FORMAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

4. BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST, PRAGUE, SOFIA, AND WARSAW SHOULD PROCESS CANDIDATES UNDER SPLEX PROCEDURES. INGERSOLL

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